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3 , ... 21 , T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong,

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hampione, this May, 1831.

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NOTICE.

DURING my temperary absence from the Colony, Mr. D. MACDONALD has been appointed Acting ENGINEER SURVEYOR for the BUREAU VERITAS."

JOHN W. KINGHORN. Honokang, 30th March, 1807

NOTICE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. DAVID REUBEN SASSOON IS our FIRM in HONGKONG has CEASED from the

1st April, 1897. We have admitted Mr. DAVID GUBBAY. PARTNER in our FIRM in HONGKONG from the same date.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 1st April; 1807.

Intimations.

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A. N. ISSUE of B shares at par is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of Seven shares for every fity shares they hold. Every Shares holder on the Register on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of April next, will be entitled to an allotment of Seven B shares for every Fifty shares whether A or B registered in his Name. All applications must be mide on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the OFFICE of the COMPANY on sudafter the 7th day of April next, and must be filled up and looged with the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 1 (th day of April next, together with a Sum of Two DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS for every share applied for as a First Instalment. A receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the Company in exthange for SCRIP. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED

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General Managers. 38-40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, ath March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1897. JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGROMG, 35, WATER STREET, YOROHAMA Carrier to and a comme

26, Division Street, Kone. Houghong, 15th March, 1896,

Intimations

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS SHANGHAI Mirsapore J. F. Jephson About 4th April ... Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c. ... RosettaF. N. Tillard......... Noon, 5th April... Sec Special Advertisement Freight or Passage For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, Hongkong, 26th March, 1897.



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YUEN WO. TELEPHONE, No. 135. SPANISH PORT.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 31st March, 1807.

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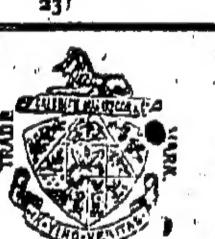
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VICTORIA. CHAPTER,

A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 2nd April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, and April, 1807.

THE "HONGKONG CLUB," HONGKONG.

TO LET.

From the rat August, 1897. _mathew j. d. stephens,

Honekong, and April, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALPUTTA, PENANG AND SINCAPORE.

THE Steams A.

"LIG" TNING." having assisted from the above Ports, Consignees's of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delvered from alongside.

Carrie has eding the discharge or remaining on board after a P.M. of the 6th instant, will be landed at Commences' risk and expense into the Codovns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godden Co., Mraited, at Wanchai, Consigners of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY at their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents

Handbony and April, 1807 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE. VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA HODEDDA, ADEN, KURRA-CHEE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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From Venter, or S.S. "CARLOTTA," transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary, be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 9th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the oth instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, and April. 1807. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS..

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain D. Davies, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 3rd last. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, and April, 1897.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON," Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at II A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, and April, 1807.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON," Captain Grier, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd lastant, at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, and April, 1807. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CEBU. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN." And the heart of the manager pulsates with a Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, and April, 1807. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents Hongkong, and April, 1897.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship

" EUPLECTELA, Captain Morris, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, and April, 1807. THE CHINA, MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON,

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RIVER PLATE, &c.) ""HE Company's Steamship

R. Conradi, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th Instant. For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, and April, 1807.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Agents. Hongkong, and April, 1807.

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Manager, Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 15th September, 1806.

BIRTHS. At Singapore, on the 21st ultimo, the wife of E. S. GOODLAND (Municipality), of a daughter. On the 27th ultimo, at 7, Museum Road, Shanghai, the wife of CHEV. E. GHIST, Italian

Consul, of a daughter. MARRIAGE. At Shanghai, on the 27th ultimo, at the Imperial German Consulate-General, by Dr. O. Stuebel, Consul-General, and afterwards by Pastor H. Hackmans, Theo. Lic., at the Union Chusch, PAULA, eldest daughter of A. Kirchner, of Shanghal, to ERICH KARBE, of Shanghal.

(509 The Pongkong Gelegraph)

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE JUBILEE MEMORIAL. We published on the 31st ultimo a list of all the suggestions for the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee and for a permanent memorial of the event that had, up to that date, been made public either in our own columns or inthe columns of our contemporaries. now publish a list of the suggestions actually sent in to the Jubilee Committee, with the names of the proposers. Those that have not hitherto been published are marked with an asterisk. We give one

or two of the proposals in full as they have been submitted. THE EAST STREET PATALITY.

Under the existing Building Ordinances no work of any kind in or about any building can be undertaken without obtaining the leave and license of the Public Works Department. Not even a nall may be driven without submitting a plan drawn to scale and without the permit of the P.W.D. Of course such regulations are absolutely essential to maintain the dignity of the Department and for the safety, and convenience of the public. If people_were allowed to build where and when and whatever they pleased free from Government supervision, sea walls would be constructed that cracked and tumbled into the water before they were half finished servants' quarters and gardeners' residences would be put up utterly unfit, from a sanitary point of view, for a pig to live in: houses would be so carelessly rebuilt that in the process they would cave in and crush or mangle a holocaust of workpeople. To prevent all these dangers and enforce all the wise regulations made as to height and strength of walls, scantlingbeams, etc., etc., there are many highly paid officials and, especially, an Inspector of Buildings. May we call his attention to some buildings now under repair along the Praya Central. They once had verandahs, but the verandahs, being very badly bullt and not tied in any way into the building, caved in and had to be removed. The houses themselves were then, for safety, carefully propped up with struts and poles. A new verandah is now being constructed and the lowerportion is to be of stone. The contractors are utilizing the struts and supports the house for the frame-work of their scaffolding and are hoisting the stones for the arches into their place by means of very feeble-looking beams to support the tackles secured to the same struts and poles. They look to be utierly insufficient for the purpose, and if anything gives or any accident happens and an undue strain is thrown on the struts there may be death or two, and the front of the house may

how many hours a day he spends in his office and how much actual out-of-door inspection he ever does, and when and how often he has had a look-we mean an intelligent look, an inspecting look, at the building we are thinking of-and what he really thinks as to the safety of the operations. It was not brought out at the recent inquest on the fall of the building in East Street whether it had or had not been inspected and passed as safe by the P.W.D. or by any of the P.W.D. staff.

TELEGRAMS

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) RUCTIONS AT SHANGHAL WHEELBARROW COOLIES STRIKE.

FRANTIC RIOTERS FIGHT THE POLICE SHANGHAL, April 2nd.

About 2,000 wheelbarrow coolles struck work owing to the Municipal Council raising the license fees for this class of

vehicles. A: European constable was mobbed on the Bund this afternoon and riotou conduct is causing a good deal

uneasiness. There has been no attempt at stoning the police or Municipal offices, but the

situation seems somewhat critical. It was decided to raise the wheebarro tax at the recent annual meeting of rate payers, and the new rule came in force yesterday.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE.

LONDON, March 31st. The insurgents have captured Fort Spinslongs after forty-eight hours fighting and have sunk a Turkish schooner laden with munitions. They have also attacked Fort Izzedin, which

dominates Suda Bay. The fleets after bombarding the insurgents have sent a mixed force to occupy the fort.

GREECE AND TURKEY. The Duke of Sparts has assumed command of the Greek troops at the frontier.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR CRETE. The Welsh Fusiliers have been ordered to it is black, in powder it is chocolate brown; it proceed to Crete.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ENTRIES for the Shanghal Races close to-

THE first meeting of the Diamond Jublice Celebration Committee will be held on Monday at

retire from the pigskin at the close of 1897. THE Indian Government has issued a resolution

transferring the powers of the Municipal Corpor. ation and Municipal Commissioner to a Special Committee for the purpose of dealing with the THE proceedings in the French Chamber were disturbed on 13th nitimo by a lunatic, who stood

up in the gallery and exclaimed that in 1900

France would be nothing but a cometery. He was removed by the ushers and sent to an asylumi THE inquest on the woman who is supposed to have died from poisoning was resumed at the Magistracy to-day. It was further adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on Friday next. The evidence,

which pressure of space compels us to hold over

this evening, will be published to-morrow. AT Shanghal on the 27th ultimo Major G. J Morrison, S.V.C., was presented with a handsome testimonial by Major B. A. Clark, on behalf of the Shanghal Volunteer Corps. The retiring officer was cheered to the echo, and the whole proceedings were enthusiastic and

thoroughly cordial. THE Athens correspondent of the Times learns, on good authority, that the Sultan of Turkey regards the Cretan imbroglio with cynical satisfaction. He is glad to be relieved of a troublesome responsibility. He recently remarked, while rubbing his hands gleefully-"The Powers oppear to be getting on well with their protogé."

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers Moss, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :-

THERE are more than 1,300 submarine cal in existence, the aggregate length of which cannot be less than 162,000 nautical miles ; they vary in length from a quarter of a mile to, say, 2,500 nautical miles, and may be roughly classified as follows !- Cables under 5 miles in length, 761; exceeding 5 miles and under 50, 223; exceeding 50 miles and under 100, 65; exceeding 100 miles and under 500, 155 exceeding 500 miles and under 1,000, 64 ; exceeding 1,000 miles and under 2,000, 29 ; exceeding 2,000 miles, 8. . . .

In the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to-day, before His Lordship Justice T. Sercombe Smith, Wan Po and another sued Leung Chin for \$53.65, the balance for week done on contract for defendants. It seems that the contractor for a Government tank at Wanchal subjet the contract to defendant and he, in turn, sublet some of the work to plaintiff. A retaining well exected by the latter was found defective by the P.W.D. Surveyor and although notified he did not repair it, Defendant had the work made good and claimed a set-off of \$145.0 for the cost of repulse. Indement was given for defindant with \$188 costs, Mr. W. K. Mounsey cave in. We should like to have a report appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. J. F. Recce for Shepherd, Official Receiver, was appointed to from the Inspector of Buildings howing defendant

WE read in a home paper that a Mr. G. A. Henderson recently wrote out a political sprech on the typewriter as the words fell from the lips of the speaker at the rate of 119 words a minute. thus distancing Miss Orr, who made a record of 98.7 words a minute. The speech was made at Huntington, W. Va.

FROM Straits papers received this, morning we learn that Mr. Silney Jeffrey, sub-Editor of the Straits Times, who will be remembered as one of the promoters and the energetic first Secretary of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, has started a similar society in Singapore, and we understand that it is probable the Governor to the Stralts Settlements will be its first president Bruvo, Jeffrey 1

A meeting of the South Airlean League at Port Elizabeth has passed a resolution that the strongest representation be made with regard to the fact that British subjects are suffering under the operation of the Alien and Passport Law of the Transvaal. The British Government has, we read, taken the matter up and notified the. Transvaal Government that this Alien Act constitutes an infringement of the London Convention.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Times, writing on 11th February, says :-- It is a somewhat ness Ambassador to London, passed through surprising fact to many readers of history (and | Singapore on the 24th ult. He was received at one not very creditable to mankind at large) that the wharf in the customary way, and then prothe only woman on whom the title of " great's ceeded to call upon the Governor, the Chinese has bitherto been conferred is that far from Consul, and the Hon. Dr. Lim Boon Keng. It exemplary personage Catherine II. of Russia. had been stated that Dr. Lim Boon Keng would I suggest that it would be no more than historical accompany the Ambassador to London to act as justice to the splenild sovereignty of our Queen, medical officer at the Embassy. That offer, if, on the occasion of the 60th year of her glorious | the Straffs Times understands, was made to and beneficent Royalty, she should be hailed by Dr. Lim Beon Keng, but he did not see his way Parliament and people as "Victoria the Great," to accept it. and a column, such as that of Antoninus, set up in London to commemorate the decree of the Senatus Populusque Britannorum."

THE Governor of the Straits Settlements will shortly have to fill two vacancies in the Straits. Legislative Council. Mr. Napler probably goes home within a couple of months; and, so far as the Straits Times knows, there is no certainty that Mr. Burkinshaw, for whom Mr. Napier acts as deputy, will by that time have returned to Singapore. Mr. Allinson was to leave Singapore on or about the 312t ultimo and it was not cortain whether he would resign or take six months' leave from legislative duties. Mr. Shelford has already resigned, and when the other two leave there will remain of the five Singapore members only Dr. Lim Boon Keng and Mr. G. S Murray.

A SAMPLE of Japanese coal from Tabari, in the island of Yezo has recently been analysed by Mr. Frank Browne, of the Civil Hospital, and reported upon in the Chemical News. In lumps burns readily, with a bright, smoky fiame that soon subsides, leaving a glowing mass; it is non-caking and contains, per cent., moisture, 3.83; volatile combustible matter, 36.62; fixed carbon, 42.70; ash, 16.85; the ultimate analysis showing carbon, 62,84; hydrogen, 6.37; nitrogen, '1.08; oxygen (calculated), 11.01; sulphur (combustible), 1.78; ash (containing 0.49 per cent. of sulphur), 17.52 per cent. Specific gravity. 1.411; heat or combustion calculated = 6.826

J. WATTS has been engaged to ride Velasquez ACCORDING to L'Electrician (Paris), D in the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger. It Kildischevski, a Russian scientist, has invented Is understood that he has definitely decided to a new form of telephone of remarkable in the island of Timor. The royal epistic reads superiority. It is not necessary to place the as follows :-ear near the receiver; the voice issues from a metallic funnel and may be heard at some distance by several persons. Very little of its intensity is lost in transmission. In experiments that have been carried or between Muscow and Bostof, on the Don. notwithstanding the 1,342 versts (870 miles) that separated these two cities, the transmission of speech, songs and music was irreproachable. large number of officers and functionaries were present at these experiments, and the official report was full of praise for the inventor.

> IT was a regular United Service house at the Theatre Royal last night, every part of the auditorium being filled with blue jackets, marines, and soldlers, and judging by the vociferous and frequent appliance they warmly appreciated the entertairment provided by Hudron's Surprise Party, In the first part Misses Elliott, Stanbridge, Thornton, Rosslyn, and Linton, and Messrs. Hudson, Royd, King, McKlsson and Kearns rendered an excellent selection of songs, dances &c., and the sketch "Grouping of the Colours," with national French, German, Irish and English songs, and a display of flags sepresenting those countries fairly brought down the house. In part 2 Miss Habgood played a charming paraphrase on American airs and Mr. Hudson and Miss. Linton, in the duet "Reuben and Cynthis, " scored a most decided success. The Gourlays were as popular as ever in their comic busines and Miss Jessie Williams was pleasingly graceful in her skirt dence. The serio-comic song and dance of Miss Ida Rosslyn had a hearty recall and McKisson and Kearns evoked no end of laughter, "Altro was: seen at his best in his juggling feats and Miss Lillian Stanbridge was encored for her sweet rendition of the song " I was dreaming." One of Hudson! screaming sketches "The Strategist" closed the show and sent the audience home in the best of humours. During the evening Misses Ell'of and Gourlay both received very handsome floral tributes in recognition of their skill. In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday an applica-

tion for a receiving order, under section 8 of the Bankruptcy Ordnance; was made by M. H. Haptists, a clerk in the Ordnance Store. Mr. C. D. Wilkinson appeared for debior, who was 33 Acres of wise and accolaing we served of 200 m month. He had become security for a fellow employe named Allinson to the extent of \$2,000" and judgment for \$800 had been 'given sgainst him. His Lordship the Chief Justice strongly commented on the folly of applicant in thus involving himself and he also made reference to the conduct of Allinson, saying the authorities should be made aware of it. Mr. Wilkinson said his client would be able to pay \$25 a month and the order was made, Mr. Bruce Shepherd being appointed to enquire into his estate. A similar application was made, by F. H. Barnes, also an Ordnance Store clerk, aged 21, and receiving \$40 a month. He, too, had been concerned with Allinson and Baptista and had a total indettedness of gr, 200, Applicant said he would be able to pay \$10 or \$15 : per month. His Lordship said he did not think any clerk should borrow money and come to the Court to be whitewashed. He would make an order in this case, but in future cases of that kind, unless there were assets, he could not do so. There importation of Indian tess into Batoum. This was some excuse for these young men on news will cause a futter amongst the teaaccount of their youth, but when they were in a planters, but one consolation is that the present place like the Ordnance Store and receiving tea season is practically over. fixed galaries they ought to better themselves. The receiving order was granted, and Mr. Bruce

THAT dangerous nulsance on the Praya East, next the French Orphanage, to which a correspondent drew attention in our columns on Wednesday last, still continues and the road to-day cutside the hearding was covered with heavy masses of brick and stone, any of which was capable of inflicting serious injury on the hapless passer-by. Who is responsible for this menace to the public salety?

THE Times of India states that one of the first acts of the new Shah of Persia, was to prohibit the expert of lamb-skins, commonly known as "astrakhans," from Persia. This is considered wire step, as the present condition of the country can til afford the wholesale destruction of rew-born lambs, sithough the interdict in question will cripple for a time a not unimportant channel of trade with Russia.

A SPECIAL telegram, dated 15th March, to the Allahabad Pioneer states that it is understood that the report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the War Office to Inquire into the question of centagious diseases in the army in India confirms the facts of the case, though no specific recommendations are made. The Government is now consulting the Royal College of Physicians. There appears to be a leaning towards a scheme of lock hospitals with voluntary submission for examination.

His Excellency Lob Feng Lub, the new Chi-

A CHINESE trader named Kwan Tim was brought before Captain Hastings this morning charged with bringing a girl into the Colony for immoral purposes. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the defendant and the case was remanded illi rr a.m. on Tuesday, the 6th Instant. "The defendant was balled out for \$500. The circumstances of the case as related by the complainant and another girl, who also came with her under similar circumstances, are that both were living in Chan Chuen and were subsequently sent to Canton, where they stayed a short time. At Canton their "pocket mother" told them that they were both sold for \$1,050. They both understood that they would be taken to California to be prostitutes, to which they objected. On arrival here they were taken by defendant to a family house until the police

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :-

Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.\$10 PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN HUGH CRAIG.

The numerous friends of that genial and deservedly popular Commander of the E. & A: Co's. Australian liner Guthrie, Capiain Hugh Craig, will be very glad to learn that he has had conferred on him by H.M. the King of Portugal the Order of Our Lord Jeaus Christ, the insignia of the Order, and is also in receipt of an autograph letter from His Majesty in recognition of his services from time to time and especially during the recent rebellion

" Hugh Craig. Commander of the s.s. Menmuly of the Eastern and Australian Steamship

"In consideration of your high and distinguished qualities and wishing to testify publicly our recognition thereof, We have much pleasure in conferring on your good self the Knighthood of the Royal Military Order of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Of this we now inform you so that you may wear the insignia of your rank. Therefore

this royal letter is forwarded to you. "Done in the Royal Palace of Necessidades on the 5th day of November, 1896. (Sd.) CHARLES I.

(Sd.) J. FERREIRA F. PINTOS CASTILLO,

Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The insignia of the Order is now on the way out from Portugal and will be publicly presented to the gallant skipper in Macao about aix weeks We join with Captain Craig's triends in heartily congratulating him, for we feel confident that

this honour has been conferred on one to whom the honour is richly due.

LATE TELEGRAMS LONDON, March 14th. The Sanitary Conference at Venice concluded its labours on the rith instant and will hold another sitting and examine the draft Convention based upon the reports of the two technical

Sub-Committees dealing with measures outside and inside Europe. "It is understood that the conclusions strived at regarding disinfection and the efficacy of the serum are mainly negative. The supervising of pilgrims is fixed at ten days from the date of departure in addition to the initial medical examination. Parrenger steamers with clean bills of health may proceed direct to European. ports. Decisions have also been teached regarding sanitary measures for the Red Sea and the

Perelan Guil March 18th. The Judges of the Queen's Bench Division, is the case of the bookmaker Dunn, have decided that betting in Tattersall's enclosure is illegal. "Yuserf, agent of the British Armenian Relief Committee, has been murdered at Diarbekir and

Sunday's plague returns shows 80 attacks and 73 deaths and 171 deaths from all causes and to-day's returns 63 stracks and 70 deaths, with 188 deaths from all causes.

March 16th. To-day's plague returns show 83 new cases and 75 deaths, with 168 deaths from all causes. LORDOW, March 16th.

The Sanitary Convention will be signed at Venice on the roth instant. The Times, in a special article of Indian affairs, says that without doubt if the sanitary plague corden urged by Sir A. Mackensie had been adopted earlier, Great Britain would have escaped the reprosches of Europe, and India been spared the reprisals which Europe has taken in self-defence.

CALCUTTA, March 17th. A telegram from the Secretary of State to the Vicercy states that Russia has prohibited the

BOMBAY, March 17th. To-day's plague seturns show og new cases, so danibs and 103 deaths from all causes. These

Battees are the limest recessed this year.

COMPLETE LIST OF SUGGESTIONS SENT IN TO THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

x. A. CCXON* :- Oil Painting of H.M. the Oncen to be hang in the City Hall. 2. HOAPD OF MANAGEMENT OF SAILORS' HCMI*:-Addition of a storey to the Sail-

at a rest of about \$14,000. 3. J. MCKIE AND OTHERS*:-That Propiletors of the City Hall should be asked to present it in the community and the community undertake to put a new and enlarged City Hall on the site.

4. REVD. G. R. VALLINGS :- Erection of an Institute for the use of soldiers and Naval

5. J. P. COTTAM* :- Erection of a massive Stone Pler or larding stage, with pavilions, scats, gardens, etc.

6. F. H. May " :- Erection of a Women's and Children's Flospital in connection with the Civil Hospital.

7. F. A. CCOPER :- Completion of the Statue of H. M. the Oucen.

8. R. K. Luigh *:- Completion of the Statue of H. M. the Queen and a new Clock Tower. . O. REV. A. ILIFF AND CTHERS *:- Purchase

of enlarged premises to replace the present

Seamen's Coffee House. 10. I. C. THOMSON :- Endewment of a College of Medicina for Chinese.

11. TAM HO *: - 1. Industrial Museum (?). 2. Creation of a Cosmopolitan Club and erection of a Club House to be called "The Jubilee Club," open to all.

HENRY HUMPHREYS *:- 1. Public School at the Peak for European Boys and Girls. 2. A new Clock Tower on the Reclamation, . Improvement to the Statue of H.M. the

13. M. J. S. STEPHENS * :- Free Library and Hall, on the lines of the Free Libraries recently established in England. 24. A WOMAN :- Hospital. for Women and

Nurses' Training Institute. IC. CHESNEY DUNCAN .- That in view of the fact that we are solely dependent on Chinese market gardeners for our supplies of vegetables, and as it is reasonable to assume that many cases of enteric fever in the Colony are attributable to the patients eating vegetables which have been infected by typhus excrets, owing to the Chinese mode of irrigation and forcing, and in view, too, of the fact that there is plenty of land available for the purpose near the Colony in Chinese territory to the north of Kowloon frontier, if we are to have a permanent memorial that shall be beneficial to all classes of residents,'a large market garden under European supervision, might prove an acceptable and useful one. Also suggested an extension of Pedder's Wharf to the north andeast, made sufficiently, wide and strong to serve the purpose of a prome-

16. G. STEWART AND OTHERS:-Road sound the Island along the South side of it. 17. A. DENISON * :- Letter regarding road ground the Island, pointing out that at an

nade and for landing troops, etc.

expenditure of about \$75,000 22 miles of good-road might be completed (existing roads included) from Shaukiwan to Taitamink: 18. GENERAL BLACK* :- Road from Wanchal

Gap to Wongaelchong Gap along south side of hills, to be called the "Queen's Link." ro. UN HOR-CHO! -- Erection of two Clock Towers, East near Naval Yard and West pear Chinese Recreation Ground.

20. WONG TUK-CHO :- Conversion Queen's College Into an University. 21, CH'AN SHUT :- Abelition of the Light and Pass Ordinance and erection of a Light Tower.

We hold over till to-morrow some of the - suggestions not yet published, having space to-day for the following only :--

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. SIR,-I have the honour to invite the consideration of the Committee to the following project as suitable for a permanent memorial of the completion of the foth year of Her Majesty's

The project consists in the erection of a Women and Children's Hospital in connection with the

Civil Hospital. Such a Hospital would meet a pressing want in the Colony, as the only accommodation of such a nature, open to all nationalities consists at present of one general ward in the Government Civil Hospital containing 14 beds, and two private paying wards containing 4 beds in the same Institution.

These latter are, however, not always available for the freatment of women.

There is at present no separate accommodation for children of all nationalities. The undestrability of children being treated

in a general ward with adoles is obvious, and at present it is found to prevent parents and guardians availing themselves of the advantages of Hospital treatment for children. In my opinion one of the principal objects to

be simed at in such a memorial as the one for which the Committee have invited suggestions, is that it should benefit all classes and nationalities residing under British rule. How the project I put forward would fulfil this

object I have now briefly to show, -The new Hospital, as already stated, would provide accommodation for women and children, and the present general ward for women and children, and the two occasional private wards for women, would be available for the treatment of the poor and destitute sick irrespective of nationality, thus increasing the accommodation for males in the existing Hospital by

The new Hospital should contain three general wards, two for women of 14 beds each, and one for children of 8 beds, also 4 private female wards containing 2 beds each, in all 44 beds. I think that a sultable building, together with the necessary out-offices; could be erected on a suitable site which is available in the Hospital

grounds for a sum of \$60,000.

The existence of such an Institution as this in connection with the Civil Hospital would afford admirable opportunities for those desiring to be trained as nurses to serve their terms of embation, not only would they have the opporfunity of commencing such training in the Women and Children's wards in accordance with the general practice in Regland, but they would further have the opportunity of completing such training in the general wards of the Civil Hospital, including those of the lying-in Hos-

The desirability of such an Institution is, I think, ohvious, and I am of opinion that its conpection with the Civil Hospital will prove the most economical means of acquiring the benefits to be derived thereirom, and afford the best opportunities for the training of nurses to meet the local requirements of the community.

the memorial I propose would probably give more gratification to Her Majesty than any other form of commemoration. I have the bonour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant. Hongkoog, 19th March, 1897.

RE THE CITY HALL The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, &c., &c., &c. SIR,-In response to your intimation published In this mountag's tame of the Datly Press for suggestions as to the permanent memortal of what has been termed the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gezclous Majesty Queen Victoria, we

ors' Home to be cel'ed the Queen's Storcy, | consideration of your Committee :-That Sir Robert Jardine and the other proprictors of the Ulty Hall be requested to present these buildings and the grannd upon which they

beg to submit the following proposal for the

stand to the community of Hongkong. That in accepting such a magnificent offer the said community of Hongkong undertake to pull down the present buildings, and erect in their stead a substantial, handsome and conveniently arranged structure which shall at once commemorate a unique reign, and as a Cliv Hall be a credit and pride to the Colony of

Your obedient sevants. 1. H. LIWIS AS MCKIE L. K. DAVIS T. F. HOUGH F. MAITLAND H. SPARFOW E. F. MACKAY S. DEACON MORTON JONES G. H. POTTS C. H. GALE E. A. RAM C. H. GRACE A. COXON Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

A FORE LIBRARY AND HALL. Mr. M. J. D. Stephens makes the following

suggestion :-"I would suggest to the Committee as a fitting permanent Memorial a Free Library and Hall adjacent to the Queen's Statue and to be incorporated with it. The Library to be formed on the lines as far as possible of the free libraries of lale years erected in many of the Isrge towns of England. Such a library would be of great use to a class, of people who have of late years arisen in the Colony, many of whom will know no other place than Hongkong.

MR. TAM HO'S PROPOSALS. Mr. Tam Ho (contractor, of Pottinger St.) forwarded the following suggestions:-I.-To remove the present Harbour Master's Offices, where a Public "Showing" Hall should

he erected for receiving samples and photographs of all sorts of articles sent in by agents or makers. with prices and addresses attached, and mny one should be admitted to see the samples and know the prices in order to improve the commerce of

z.-On the new Reclamation, in front the present Harbour Master's Offices, a Club House with Library should be erected and named the " Jubilee Club" and gentlemen of all nations should be accepted as members, so that communications might be conveniently received between each other

3.-The new Harbour, Master's Offices should be erected on the vacant ground near the Government Store at Wanchal, where there are ample and suitable places for ships or junks, owing tothe centre portion of this Harbour being so closed with ships, etc., that the steamers could not find their way to proceed, but the west end of the Harbour is also not safe for mooring ships so I recommend the above place for the new Harbour Master's Offices.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

AN EXPOSE OF CHAOS AND BRUTA-

LITY BY AN EVE-WITNESS. The following letter, published in the Glasgow Herald of 27th February, has been received by a lady residing in Kelvinside, Glasgow, from her husband, Mr. A. C. Macdowall, who was for thirty years' American Consul in Athens, and who is at present on a visit to that

Athens, Greece, February 14th. Doubtless you will see from the papers the exciting times we are having here. Without doubt, the days are most critical for the Greek nation, and the excitement and tension are extreme.... The news in our papers is of such a contradictory nature that one is lost in a muse as to what is actually passing in Crete or on the frontier. The fleet is in Cretan waters ; that is a fact. Prince George is also there in command of the torpedo flotilis. About 2,000 soldiers left here yesterday, and embarked in three steamers at Pirceus; but where they have gone is not known yet. Some say all went to the frontier in Thesanly; others that they went to Candla; and others that half went to each of these places. Last night two series of reserves were called out (about 25,000), to be under the colours in 48 hours. From such public acts it is evident things are in a critical state. Most of the people say that the King has British and Russian support in taking the action he has done. How far this is true I cannot, of course, say. To-day a bassar was opened in an establishment opposite my hotel. All the members of the Royal Family were present for an hour or two, and the King, Oueen, and Crown Prince were in the best of

spirits apparently. The THE KING SEEMED EVEN JOLLY.

I was quite close to them in the hall for half an hour, and watched them carefully: They were foking and laughing and talking with all and sundry. The proceeds of the bazzar were to help the thousands of Cretan women and children In Pirmus. Their destitute state is sufficient to move the stones, not to speak of the hearts men and women. They had only got setiled down from last year's outbreak, when they had to flee again in what they stood from the savagery of the Turkish troops and resident Turks of the Island. Surely the Governments of so-called Christian Europe will take pity at last on these much-martyred poor people, and grant them freedom and release from the Mohammedan rule, with all its accompaniments of bloodshed and worse than bloodshed. Their flocis are there beholding what is occurring, but not one deres to open fire and blow the Turkish soldiers and rabble into eternity for their devilry in alaughtering, and worse than slaughtering, innocent women and children, or retaining them on the island as hostages for their own miserable lives, against the fury and despair of fathers, husbands, brothers of the outraged and murdered

members of their families. It is almost enough to shake one's belief in the existence of God. that such things are PERMITTED UNDER THE EYES OF THE POWERS of Europe, with all their official roll-call of high- Mission to London to congrutulate the Ousensounding titles, when, with one single combined word-not action-the whole of this misery teneous tribute to venerable age and recognised could be dispelled. It is criminal, and the crime lies on all who are able and stand by and suffer such acts to occur without raising their voice or last year? Has Li's brilliant success as a social lifting their hand to help the oppressed and downtrodden. The Christian nations of Europe among the bureaucrate of Peking; or is there a at present have each their interests to attend to, wish, under the mask of a special Mission of I wonder how they can expect them to prosper | compliment, to deepen the impression he made If God is taken into consideration at all in their ion Lord Salisbury in the matter of tariff revision deliberations. I fear all with them is material. and other matters of Angio-Chinese policy? We ism. This little nation, small in numbers but forbear; like most other policies and actions, its great in the world's history, has rison as one man, and is determined they will no longer suffer of ours would ever fully explain matters. We In conclusion, I would point out that, judging their brethren to be slaughtered, their wives, will content overselves with the working

Turk or die in the attempt to release their profound respect for age, and with the wellbreibren in Crete and chewhere. They stake known admiration which the Dowager-Empress they may succeed. The King and Government | Court naturally, blessed to ceremonial such a the nation's integrity, but they are fully deter- of Government with a religious service is almost mined that Crete, which has been the cause of unknown to them. The obsequies of the dead all their troubles, shall he free, or they will go King in the East completely ocscure the formadown attempting to free her. Many rumours littles of his successor's assumption of power: cir blate bere about the Turks entering Thessaly, but it is not possible to believe all the, newsparers print. I hope we shall soon rejoice in Crete being freed for ever from the Turk. If ever people purchased their freedom dearly, surely that people is the Cretans; their blood has watered every corner of the Island time after I hope, never will.

STRONG INDICTMENT OF TURKISH

Renter's correspondent at Constantinople reported, noder date 17th February, stating that the following is a full translation of placards in Trikish which were affixed to the walls, and large numbers distributed in the Turkish quarters of Stamboul, .. The placards, which were printed In red tak, created a great sensation among the Mussulmen population :-

"Ollomans, while time passes in iamentation, in bowing the neck to and giving advice to the tyrant who causes it, we see terrible results, such a pitch that be attacks all whom he encounters. Ottomans, we know that it is our Revolutionary party, which has till now abstained arms in hand, to put tyran's in their proper On the very first opportunity we shall take the field and we trust that all you who carry in your bosoms an Ottoman beart will not be dismayed by our title of revolutionary, but will join our sacred ranks and acquit yourselves of your debt to justice and the country. We declare at once that should any abuse us and refuse to carry out any reasonable duty which we assign to him, especially should police or soldiery, we will not speak of spies, great and small, seek to block our path,

DEATH ALONE SHALL JUDGE BETWEEN US. Yes, we shall kill, slaughter, burn, destroy we fear no one; our bearts are long since made up. Laws and fetues indicate our path most clearly; there is no other course open to us: our strength is enough, not only to destroy two or three hypocrites; we have dynamite sufficient to extinguish Yildiz of our swinish Padishs, and o blow its ashes to the stars of heaven. It will be used whenever the nation requires it." Oh, countrymes, who have long sought for relief from tyranny, but shrink from bloodshed, come, throng the Porte and every other Government office in town if necessary. Take your cudgels. your knives; fear nothing; for the lives of all who would molest you are in our hands. Rise Show a spark of Turkish feeling, you who have not yet raised your heads; do not justily the reproach that you are degenerate. Take the sacrifices made by the Armenians as an example: stretch out your hands to them so as to cover the errors recently made. Il you cannot brook to follow them, show them the way. What : bitter life, is this which leaves us unable to march side by side with our own countrymen. Tremble, Tucks, at least before God, that we may not into your hearts some plan to free you

MOTHERS, FATHERS, CHILDREN, CRYING FOR " VENGEANCE!

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from the burden of this tryanny. Do you hear

Rise, Ottoman, whether bowed with age or robust in youth, do not stand idly by while the children of the country, for some unpaid or on political accusation, or false, are carried off in spite of their lamentations. Rush to their assistance. Cut In pieces the termenters, and with your united force drive the enemy away. Let it be possible for joy to visit those Oltomans who gross in prison, in torture, or famishing in the fairest spots of Anatolia or Roumelia. Our watchword is justice or death. We will have our Parliament opened and root up and desiroy this tyrannical Government. We intend to begin the work : asking for God's blessing, we proclaim it. Our responsibility is henceforth at an end .- L. S. Ottoman Revolutionary Society.

Fustice or death." Another placard, which was very largely distributed in the Turkish quarters of the city, complains of the Sultan and his tyranny. I accuses the Sultan of having sold the country to Russis, killed Midbat Pashs, toriured and drowned thousands of students and other innocents; others have been sent into exile. All Government posts, it continues, are held by vile creatures, ready to act as the Sultan's tools. The efficials everywhere are Palace protints. and suck the people's blood. Troops once so brave cannot now stand up against a few miserable Macedonian or Cietan or Hauran brigands. The fleet is rotting in the dockyards. The cause of all this, is Abd-ul-Hamid, unjustly called the Khalif. He prefers to hand the country over to the enemy rather than accord us freedom. He has established sples among us, and sown dissensions everywhere by his diabolical machinations. He has stained our gloricus history through the Armenian massacres. He will next devote his attention to the Turks. Every Ottoman should join the revolutionary society, and put an end to Abd-ul-Hamid and his band. The placard concludes with special appeals to the army, the officers, students, and ministers,

THE NEW MISSION TO ENGLAND

Slowly the new leaven is leavening the lump, and slowly the reactionaries who live " Peking are succambing to the new inflaence nature may be indusated by custom all but intractable by ignorance and but human nature it still remains with a latent power of reasserting itself and with an innate and undying longing for the light. The political instinct of the Manchus has been all but suppressed by their long seclusion in Paking, their harem-ridden system of education, and by their service adoption of the political and ethical creeds from the folk they conquered; but every now and then it revives in some single act of robust common sense which attracts particular attention by contrast with the thousand and one inanities of their normal policy. We are strongly tempted to speculate on the origin of the new Empress on her dismond jubiles. Is it a sponmerit, or is it the outcome of an effort of British officialdem to equate the mission of and diplomatic lion aroused a spirit of rivalry origin is probably very complex, and no research. from the expressed wishes of Her Majesty as | sisters, and daughters tavished and murdered, | hypothesis that the mission is primarily honddeported in recent newspapers from England, and that ther will eliter break the roke of the I tille, and that it accords both with the Chinese | freing the combestions in each case.

their all on the result, and I for one pray God has long felt for our sovereign-lady. To a were forced to take action, or both would have | unique event as that to be crisbrated in London been drie in from the country, and civil war next June would appeal far more powerfully would li y have ensued. The people could than a coronation service. The praise and stand it ... a longer. The existing state of affairs | honorification of age are familiar and admirable her reined them financially and cast a slor on to the Oriental mind, the ceremonial assumption and bence we can teadily conceive that Peking would willing sgree to rejoice with the British

We have already announced that the Special Envoy in Chang Yin-huan, ex-Minister to the United States and the Commissioner of Peace whom the Japanese refused to receive in 1895 times fellure has never discouraged them, and, because he and his colleague had not full powers. He has been for some time in a promiment position in the Tsungli Yamen, and is quite conversant with the exact fiscal and political position of China towards the Western Powers : he is also reputed to be quite as fait in diplomatic etiquette and in the social observances of the West, to have a dignified bearing and pleasing manners. In Taotals Liang and Chen he has intelligent

when it had sheady congratulated the Russians.

Secretaries, and his suite of ten will include some good Cantonese interpreters. The Mission Is to travel by the Canadian Pacific route and is expected to be absent for five months,

All this is good hearing as far as it goes. It 'is proof incontestable that the Court of Peking We all know that distraught Abd-ul-Hamid's has finally given up in practice the preposterous lunacy has during the last few days reached figment of its own superiority. Li's congratulatory mission of last year was the first of its sort. When Count Cassini first bruited the notion, he duty to kill a mad dog; hence the Turkish plainly told the Tsungil Yamen that the envoy must either be an Imperial Prince, or the from bloodshed, has now fully determined, distinguished satrap who had so long typified the Chinese Government to the Western world place, and obtain vengeance for the oppressed, smaller fry were distinctly warned off the ground. There was some talk of Li going on this occasion, but doubtless the success of last year seriously invaded his reserves both of bealth and wealth, and he has managed to escape the burdensome bonour. Chang will not be so interesting and unique a figure, but if ha fails to arouse such a keen personal interest, he will probably not prove so great a godsend to the comic papers, nor be the source of so many disappointments to the world of manufacture and trade. The mission in the meantime brings China more into line with other nations in the matter of courtesy, and we are glad that this second break with immemorial Chinese practice finds its occasion in an event of such deep

interest to every British subject. We fear that we are too late-to-offer suggestions for the improvement of the mission; but on the off-chance that our views may meet the eye or ear of those in authority we should like to urge the expediency of including some of the younger Manchus, more especially the Princes or clausmen of the Imperial sept, in the suits. The most serious handicap of the Manchus as a governing caste is their hopeless seclusion in Peking: The outside world is an unknown quantily to them, and, in contrast to the ignoramuses of the West, omne senotum pro despecto. Knowing as we do the profound impression which the Occident produced on LI and his utter inability to bring home to his countrymen the impressions he formed of our social power and polity, we think that cadets of the Imperial family should be attached to every Lugation and mission that goes westward. This would ensure that the coming generation of China's rulers would have at least some perception of the forces and conditions of the States with which their ciuntry's future will be be more intimately concerned.—N. C. Daily News.

. THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

Hongkong, and April, 1897. SIR,—The subscription lists in aid of the Fa mine in India having closed on the grat ultimo. on behalf of the Committee I beg to inform the subscribers to the Fund that! the subscriptoins reached a total \$10,072.00.

The whole of this sum has been remitted to the Hon. Sec. of the Central Relief Fund at Calcutta in three instalments, as follows :-1st instalment Rs. 50,000 @ 164 =\$30,487.50 11. 20,000 @ 1651=\$12,084.59 # 12.000 @ 160 ±\$ 7,500.00

The first and second instalments have been duly acknowledged, with thanks. The third instalment was forwarded yesterday.

I have the honour, etc., J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. To the Editor of The Hongkong Telegraph.

SPORTS & PASTIMES:

POLO.

The first tie of the quarterly Polo Tournament for the Hon, F. H. May's Cup is to be played off on Wednesday, 7th Instant, at 5 p.m. precisely, and not, as previously arranged, to-day. The competing teams on Wednesday will be :-

West Yorkshire Regt. Mr. Wood Capt. Burney Mr. Buzzard Mr. Tew Mr. Spencer Mr. Grayson Mr. Cruickshank Mr. Gordon

Creigh; H. K. Regt., has kindly consented to act as Umpire. The only other team in the contest is a Club team consisting of Hon. T. H Whitehead, Hon. F. H. May, Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman, Mr. Cresgh, H. K. Regt. This team will play the winner of the first tie on Wednesday, 14th inst,

Only twenty-four entries were received during the two menths, and of these seven returned Cards :--

Mr. C. H. Grace 90 Mr. H. W. Robertson ... 07 Lieut. James, R. N.,..... 94 Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins ... 92 Mr C. Palmer..... 100 Mr. G. Stewart 93 Mr. C. A. Tomes..... 100 For the future it is intended to make this competition : a quarterly one, which it is hoped may lead to better entries and keener interest.

FIXTURES FOR APRIL THE FOURSOMES CUP. First and second ties must be played off on or before the 4th and the third ties on or before the 11th inst.

THE CLUB GOLD MEDAL. This carries with it the Championship for 1807. Conditions, match play : 18 holes. Entries close on oth inst. Final of 36 holes to be played on 18th and 19th inst. CAPTAIN'S CUP AND POOL,

Dates fixed for the above—16th and 17th inst. MACEWAN CUP, BOGEY CUP, POOL, AND SWEEPSTARKS.

Competition for the above events, is fixed for the agrd to 26th inst.

FOOTBALL The finals for the West Yorkshire inter-Company Cup matches in Rugby and Association commenced to-day and concludes on the Cit inst, respectively, of Disand " Hill commentee

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Cauton. 1865-Prince Kung degraded by the Empress four years ago-she has never been ill. We consider 1800-Memorial stone of the Hongkong Praya Reclamation laid by H. R. H. the Poke

of Connaught. 1896-Medals for special services rendered during the plague epidemic presented to the Police.

TO-MORROW. Saturday, 3rd April, 1897. Chinese. - 2nd of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kruong-sii. Tewish .- Ist Nisan, 5657. Mohammedan.-1st Dulkaada, 1313. Sun-Rises 5kr. 53min. Sets Ghr. 14 min. High water-Morning 9kr. 38min. Afternoon 10hr. 35min. Low water-Morning 3hr, 35min. Afternoon Shr. Omin.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1882-The r.s. Halloong struck on the Halloung. 1896-Great fire in Mauila; between four and five thousand houses destroyed.

MEMORANDA.

. To DAY,—and April. p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Chapter. 9.15 p.m.-Hudson's Surprise Party at the City

To-morrow,-3rd April. English mail due.

Entries for Shanghai Spring Race Meeting

Oxford and Cambridge boat race. 2 30 p.m .- Auction of valuable broks, &c., at Mr. P. Brewitt's sales rooms, Zeiland Street.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUR : English (Mirzapore) to-morrow. German (Bayers) 7th Inst. French (Sydney) 13th Inst. American (Psys) 19th Inst. Canadian (Embress of India) 20th inst.

THE D.D. R. steamship Cares, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day.

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26th March. -- Beniedt, 30th March. -- Posesdon, Yarra, Bikdale, Glenorchy, Meloridge. HOMEWAND-THE Mar. - Nicht, 26th March -Caledonten, Prousen. 30th March-Glenogie, Tronbat, Mounta.

PLUMP AGAINST'A BIG FACT

It is not properly any part of my business to enforce lessons in othics; therefore I commonly leave that responsible task to those whose vocation it is. But no man can continually write on the subject which constitutes the burdon of these essays without now and then running plump against a mighty fact in morels. If you will be good enough to read the following short letters I will then try to show why I was moved to speak as I have spoken.

"My daughter Annie Jane," writes that young girl's mother, " now five years age, was a fine healthy child up to March, 1891, when she began to sieken and fall away. She had no appetite and every particle of food she took came up. She lost strength rapidly and within a fortnight she was thin as a rake, being not much else than skin and bone. For days and days she laid in a half-conscious condition, scarcely moving hand or foot, and to all appearance lifeless. I had a doctor attending her for four weeks, and he said the child was suffering from indigestion, yet, so far as we could see, his treatment had no effect. My husband and I, and all that saw the poor baby. thought she was slowly dying, and we were almost heart-broken at the thought of losing her.

"Nothing that we gave her did the slightest good. and the child was fading away, when one day, towards the end of April, a lady called, and after seeing Annie Jane, advised us to use Mother Seigel's Syrup. She said she had known the lives of many children saved by this medicine who were down with the same complaint. I hurried to get a bottle from Mr. Routly. the chemist, in Susan's Road, and began giving it in small doses. In less than twenty-four hours the child began to cat, the siekness stopped, and we could see a change for the botter. We kept on giving the Syrup, and in two weeks Annie was well as ever, and fast getting back-her flesh. Since that time-now that Mother Seigel's Syrup saved her life. You can nublish this statement and refer anyone to me-(Signed) Mrs. Annie Alexander, 25, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne, August 1st, 1895.

"My son Joseph," writes Mr. Joseph Bond, of Salter's Green, Mayfield, Sussex, " was never strong. He did not come on like other children. He was weak, sickly, and puny. He ate but little, and was usually in pain until he vomited most of it up again. Nothing gave him strongth. In February, 1894, his feet and ankles began to fester. - Next three abscesses formed on his neck and under the chin, making deep holes. He was merely skin and bone. The abscesses seemed to be exhausting his life's blood. He was in a doctor's care five months, but got no better, From July (1894) he had four months' treatment at the Tunbridge Wells Hospital, without benefit, The doctors gave him medicines and cod-liver oil, but nothing strengthened him.

"In December (1894) I concluded to take the case into my own hands, and gave him a medicine that had cured my wife-Mother Seigel's Syrup. To our astonishment and delight he began to improve in a few days. He could est, and was stronger for it. We kept giving him the Syrup, and he grew better every day. The abscesses soon healed, and he is now a fine healthy boy, nine years old, and strong for the first time since he seas born. Publish this letter if you wish and refer inquirers to me. (Signed) Joseph Bond, July 26th, 1895."

What, now, is that mighty fact in morals? Ask yourself the question. What Justice was there in the suffering of these two little children? For whose sake was it? Why do the majority of the human race die in infancy and childhood? That bundle of laws and forces called "nature" has no pity, no mercy. Obey and live; disobey and perish, that's the whole story,

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Hongkong, 1st April 1807,

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HE Steamship

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